

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 425
3rd Reading Copy

Requested by Representative Jill Cohenour

For the House Fish, Wildlife and Parks Committee

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1. Title, line 5.

Following: "HATCHERY;"

Insert: "REQUIRING DEVELOPMENT OF A HATCHERY OPERATION AND
MAINTENANCE PLAN;"

2. Title, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "REPEALING" on line 5 through "MCA;" on line 6

3. Title, line 6.

Following: "PROVIDING"

Insert: "AN IMMEDIATE"

Following: "EFFECTIVE"

Strike: "DATES"

Insert: "DATE"

4. Page 2, line 2 through line 3.

Following: "87-3-236" on line 2

Strike: remainder of line 2 through "ACCOUNT," on line 3

5. Page 2, line 6.

Insert: "(5) (a) In order to more efficiently operate and maintain the Fort Peck multispecies fish hatchery and other state hatcheries for the benefit of the Montana angling public, the department shall create a statewide hatchery plan. The plan must be developed with input from the general public and from interested public fishing promotion groups. The plan must include at a minimum:

(i) operation and maintenance goals associated with the Fort Peck multispecies fish hatchery and all other state hatcheries and the projected costs to achieve those goals;

(ii) species and numbers of fish to be raised at the Fort Peck multispecies fish hatchery and other state hatcheries and projected stocking sites for all hatchery fish;

(iii) available existing scientific assessments of the needs of the fishery or species in question; and

(iv) planning and funding options for all state hatcheries.

(b) The department shall report to the commission and to the 62nd legislature regarding the statewide hatchery

plan, including possible legislation necessary to fulfill the goals of the plan."

6. Page 2, line 7 through page 3, line 3.

Strike: section 2 through section 3 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

7. Page 3, line 5.

Strike: "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), [this"

Insert: "[This"

8. Page 3, line 7.

Strike: subsection (2) in its entirety

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